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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Attorney Docket	Title
09/642,960	08/21/2000	00303.390US2	INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECTS FORMED THROUGH A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHODS FOR FORMING SAME
09/618,648	07/18/2000	00303.382US2	INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE INTERCONNECTS FORMED THROUGH A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHODS FOR FORMING SAME
09/800,373	03/06/2001	00303.388US2	INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING HIGH ASPECT RATIO VIAS THROUGH A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

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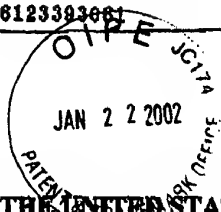
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialled by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

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- ☒ A Communication Concerning Co-Pending Applications (1 pg.).

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